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NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR
BY DORIAN FALK 30.24

GENEVA, APRIL 4 (AP)-IN ITS FIRST REACTION TO THE WESTERN COMPROMISE OFFER ON A NUCLEAR TEST BAN, THE SOVIET UNION TODAY ACCEPTED FOUR WESTERN PROPOSALS INVOLVING NO MAJOR RUSSIAN CONCESSIONS.

THE FOUR AREAS SELECTED BY THE RUSSIANS FOR AGREEMENT "IN PRINCIPLE" EMBRACE UNDERGROUND AND OUTER SPACE NUCLEAR TESTS, EXPERIMENTAL EARTH-MOVING PROJECTS AND THE BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION THAT WOULD POLICE A BAN ON NUCLEAR TESTS. THESE WERE POINTS AT WHICH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN MET THE SOVIET DEMANDS.

"THIS IS NO SURPRISE," SAID A WESTERN DIPLOMAT. "WE MET THEM ALL THE WAY ON THESE POINTS. NATURALLY THEY ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT THEIR OWN PROPOSALS. BUT SO FAR THEY ARE STILL UNWILLING TO OFFER ANY COMPROMISE OF THEIR OWN."

HOWEVER, SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN CALLED HIS MOVE A "POSITIVE STEP."

AT THE SAME TIME HE LEFT NO DOUBT THAT THE SOVIET UNION, WHILE WILLING TO ACCEPT ANY CONCESSIONS OFFERED BY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, DOES NOT INTEND TO BUDGE AN INCH FROM ITS OWN POSITION.

TSARAPKIN TOLD U.S. NEGOTIATOR ARTHUR H. DEAN AND BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE DAVID ORMSBY-GORE THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO AGREE TO THESE COMPROMISE PROPOSALS:

1. COMPLETE PARTNERSHIP IN A RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR BETTER DETECTION OF SMALL NUCLEAR UNDERGROUND BLASTS. THE UNITED STATES HAS STATED IT IS WILLING, IF THERE SHOULD BE A TREATY, TO SEEK A CHANGE OF U.S. LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ALLOW SOVIET TECHNICIANS TO INSPECT THE WORKINGS OF ALL AMERICAN DEVICES USED IN THE PROGRAM.

2. UNRESTRICTED EAST-WEST COOPERATION IN A PROGRAM TO CREATE HARBORS AND BLAST AWAY MOUNTAINS WITH NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS.

3. SOVIET-BRITISH-AMERICAN STUDIES ON HOW TO PREVENT ILLEGAL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS IN OUTER SPACE, INCLUDING BLASTS HIDDEN BEHIND THE MOON AND THE SUN. HERE TSARAPKIN SAID HE WOULD GIVE A FINAL REPLY AFTER SOVIET EXPERTS COMPLETE THEIR STUDY OF THE AMERICAN PLAN.

4. THE OVER-ALL ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE PROPOSED SYSTEM TO POLICE A TEST BAN SHOULD BE FIXED IN ADVANCE BY UNANIMITY OF THE PARTIES TO A TEST BAN TREATY.

THE WESTERN SIDE AGREED TO MEET SOVIET INSISTENCE ON THIS VETO DEMAND, PROVIDED MONEY FOR INSPECTIONS OF SUSPICIOUS EARTH TREMORS OR AIR SAMPLING FLIGHTS BY INTERNATIONAL TEAMS REMAIN FREE FROM ANY POSSIBLE OBSTRUCTION.

TSARAPKIN OBJECTED. HE SAID UNANIMITY MUST APPLY TO ALL PARTS OF THE BUDGET.

THE SOVIET DELEGATE SAID HE WAS NOT YET READY TO GIVE HIS GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO ANY OF THE MAJOR CONCESSIONS OFFERED BY THE WESTERN SIDE.

THEY INCLUDE EAST-WEST PARITY ON THE COMMISSION TO CONTROL THE SYSTEM TO POLICE A TEST SUSPENSION; REDUCTION OF PERMAMENT CONTROL POSTS IN THE SOVIET UNION FROM 21 TO 19; GRANTING THE SOVIET UNION TWICE AS MANY ANNUAL ON-SITE INSPECTIONS IN THE WEST AS THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WOULD HAVE ON COMMUNIST TERRITORY.

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BY MAX HARRELSON 30.24

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 4 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION TODAY THREW THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL INTO A PARALYZING LEGAL TANGLE BY CHALLENGING ITS COMPETENCE TO DO BUSINESS WITH ONE OF ITS 18 SEATS VACANT.

AFTER TWO HOURS OF WRANGLING, THE COUNCIL AGREED TO ADJOURN ITS SPRING SESSION INDEFINITELY PENDING EFFORTS TO CLEAR UP THE SITUATION. THE SESSION HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO LAST ABOUT THREE WEEKS, WORKING MAINLY ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF BACKWARD COUNTRIES.

THE SOVIET CHALLENGE APPARENTLY WAS PART OF A CAMPAIGN WHICH HAS INCLUDED EFFORTS TO FORCE THE RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD AND TO BLOCK U.N. FINANCING OF THE CONGO OPERATION. WHILE THE MOVE DELAYED THE COUNCIL MEETING TEMPORARILY, IT WAS NOT EXPECTED TO HAVE ANY LASTING EFFECT.

THE LEGAL ISSUE AROSE OVER THE INABILITY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO AGREE ON A COUNTRY TO FILL THE COUNCIL'S VACANT SEAT. THE VOTING BEGAN LAST FALL AND WAS RESUMED AT THE CURRENT PART OF THE 15TH SESSION WHICH STARTED A MONTH AGO. NO COUNTRY WAS ABLE TO GET THE REQUIRED TWO THIRDS MAJORITY NEEDED FOR ELECTION.

SOVIET DELEGATE VALERIAN A. ZORIN TOLD THE COUNCIL THIS MORNING THAT IT COULD NOT GO AHEAD WITH ITS ORGANIZATIONAL WORK WITHOUT ITS FULL MEMBERSHIP. U.S. DELEGATE PHILIP M. KLUTZNICK ARGUED THAT IT COULD PROCEED WITH ONLY 17 MEMBERS PRESENT. SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS, INCLUDING BRITAIN, FRANCE AND JAPAN, TOOK A SIMILAR VIEW.

LASTER, IN THE ASSEMBLY, PRESIDENT FREDERICK H. BOLAND OF IRELAND APPEALED TO THE COUNTRIES MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED TO TRY TO WORK OUT A QUICK AGREEMENT ENDING THE DEADLOCK. HE SAID HE HOPED TO ANNOUNCE BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK WHEN THE ASSEMBLY WOULD VOTE AGAIN ON THE CONOESTED SEAT.

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PARIS, APRIL 4 (AP)-THE FRENCH PRESS TODAY WELCOMED PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO PARIS BUT NOTED HE AND PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE FACE SOME TOUGH BARGAINING.

THE LEFTWING LIBERATION OUTLINED THE LONG LIST OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES--FROM LAOS TO DE GAULLE'S DESIRE FOR A GREATER VOICE IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION--AND SAID KENNEDY'S VISIT "IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, WILL LIKELY BE STORMY."

THE PROGRESS DE LYON SAID DE GAULLE DOUBTLESS WOULD OUTLINE TO KENNEDY HIS LONG LIST OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE UNITED NATIONS, NATO AND THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION.

"HE WILL NOT MISS THE CHANCE OF RECALLING TO KENNEDY THAT, IN SEEKING AN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, WHILE AMERICA CAN PLACE HER POWER IN THE BALANCE, FRANCE CAN PLACE THERE HER EXPERIENCE," THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

HEADLINES EMPHASIZED THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS BRINGING HIS WIFE, JACQUELINE, WHOSE FRENCH BACKGROUND HAS MADE HER A FAVORITE PERSONALITY IN FRANCE. PARIS-JOUR SUGGESTED THAT HE BRING THE CHILDREN, TOO.

MANY PAPERS CONSIDERED IT A DIPLOMATIC VICTORY FOR DE GAULLE TO GET KENNEDY OUT OF WASHINGTON SO SOON AFTER TAKING OFFICE.

"THE YOUNG PRESIDENT HESITATED TO LEAVE HIS COUNTRY SO SOON BUT HE WAS CAUGHT IN AN IRRESISTIBLE CURRENT," SAID THE CENTRE-PRESSE OF TOURS. HOWEVER, THE EDITORIAL ADDED:

"KENNEDY HAS CONQUERED HEARTS IN FRANCE AS HE HAS DONE IN AMERICA."

PARIS-JOUR SAID THAT THE WORLD WAS IN A STATE OF PROFOUND EVOLUTION AND THAT OLD LEADERS SUCH AS DE GAULLE "CAN FURNISH THE KEY TO PROBLEMS WHICH TOMORROW AMERICA MAY HAVE TO SOLVE...KENNEDY SEEMS TO HAVE UNDERSTOOD THAT HE MUST SEEK INFORMATION AT THE SOURCE ON THAT WORLD EVOLUTION AND THE LESSONS THAT MUST BE LEARNED FOR THE FUTURE.

"THAT IS THE REASON HE IS COMING TO MEET WITH DE GAULLE, AFTER HAVING MET MACMILLAND AND ADENAUER."

L'AURORE TERMED KENNEDY'S VISIT "INDISPENSABLE FOR TIGHTENING THE

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ATLANTIC ALLIANCE."

THE PAPER ADDED:

"IN DECIDING TO COME TO FRANCE, IN SPITE OF THE RULE HE SET NOT TO TRAVEL BEFORE NEXT YEAR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HONORS FRANCE, BUT GIVES WITNESS ALSO TO THE DYNAMISM AND THE REALISM THAT PEOPLE SAY FIGURE AMONG HIS MOST EMINENT QUALITIES."

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NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE

BY JERRY T. BAULCH 30.24

WASHINGTON, APRIL 4 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA TOLD CONGRESS TODAY AMERICA'S MILITARY FORCES ARE BEING REMOLDED SO THEY CAN "RIDE OUT A MASSIVE NUCLEAR ATTACK" AND NOT REQUIRE HAIR-TRIGGER RESPONSE TO SURVIVE.

THAT KEY THEORY BEHIND THE REVAMPED $43,794,345,000 DEFENSE BUDGET PRESIDENT KENNEDY SENT TO CONGRESS WAS PRESENTED AT THE OPENING OF CLOSED HEARINGS ON MILITARY SPENDING BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

MACNAMARA LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR QUESTIONING OF OTHER WITNESSES ABOUT THE $1.954 BILLION INCREASE KENNEDY PROPOSED IN NEW OBLIGATIONAL AUTHORITY--AUTHORIZING THE SERVICES TO ORDER EQUIPMENT TO BE PAID IN THE NEXT AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY SPELLED OUT SOME DETAILS KENNEDY'S BUDGET MESSAGE DID NOT PINPOINT.

AND HIS PREPARED TESTIMONY GIVEN TO NEWSMEN ANTICIPATED CRITICISM OF SOME KENNEDY PROPOSALS--A CUTBACK IN DEVELOPING THE SUPERSONIC B70 MANNED BOMBER, ABANDONMENT OF PLANS FOR A NUCLEAR-POWERED MILITARY PLANE, AND NO STEPUP IN PRODUCTION OF THE NIKE-ZEUS ANTI-MISSILE SYSTEM

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN RICHARD B. RUSSELL, D-GA., APPLAUDED KENNEDY'S PROPOSALS AFTER MCNAMARA TESTIFIED BUT EXPRESSED DOUBTS ABOUT THE DRASTIC CUTBACK IN THE B70 MANNED BOMBER PROGRAM.

AND RUSSELL SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE MARINES AND OTHER TROOPS THAN THE NUMBERS KENNEDY ADDED.

"WE EITHER OUGHT TO GO AHEAD WITH THE B70 BOMBER OR SAW IT OFF," RUSSELL SAID. "IT SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO LIMP ALONG."

THE AIR FORCE B70 IS BEING DEVELOPED TO FLY 2,000 MILES AN HOUR OR FASTER AND CLIMB TO 80,000 FEET OR HIGHER.

MCNAMARA, DEFENDING KENNEDY'S DECISION TO CUT BACK THE PROGRAM BY $1.4 BILLION AND TO FOUR PLANES, SAID THE B70 IF PERFECTED WILL BE "AN EXTREMELY COMPLEX AND COSTLY AIRCRAFT." IT WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE IN OPERATIONAL NUMBERS UNTIL 1968, HE SAID, ADDING:

"WELL BEFORE THAT TIME, WE EXPECT TO HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF INTER-CONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES FULLY TESTED AND IN PLACE, AS WELL AS A STILL SUBSTANTIAL MANNED BOMBER FORCE EQUIPPED WITH AIR-TO-GROUND MISSILES."

AS FOR A MILITARY NUCLEAR-POWERED PLANE, MCNAMARA SAID SUCH AN AIRCRAFT "WOULD HAVE LITTLE OR NO MILITARY VALUE" BECAUSE OF ITS HUGE SIZE, SLOW SPEED AND RADIATION DANGERS.

THE SECRETARY SAID NO FUNDS FOR PUTTING THE NIKE-ZEUS INTO PRODUCTION WERE ASKED BECAUSE "THERE STILL IS CONSIDERABLE UNCER-TAINTY AS TO ITS TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY" EVEN IF IT IS SUCCESSFULLY DEVELOPED, HE SAID, "THERE ARE MANY SERIOUS OPERATING PROBLEMS YET TO BE SOLVED."

IN ADDITION TO ITS VULNERABILITY TO MISSILE ATTACK AND TO MULTIPLE DECOYS, MCNAMARA SAID, THE NIKE-ZEUS "IS A VERY EXPENSIVE SYSTEM IN RELATION TO THE DEGREE OF PROTECTION THAT IT CAN FURNISH."

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY ASSURED THE SENATORS THAT BEFORE THE BUDGET CHANGES WERE OFFERED TO CONGRESS HE HAD CONFERRED WITH THE UNIFORMED CHIEFS OF THE SERVICES AS WELL AS THE CIVILIAN SECRETARIES.

MCNAMARA SAID THE ADMINISTRATION DID NOT ATTEMPT TO REVIEW EVERY ITEM IN THE BUDGET PRESENTED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION LAST JANUARY. HE SAID ONLY A FEW MAJOR CHANGES HAD BEEN MADE BUT THAT THE REAPPRAISAL IS STILL CONTINUING AND OTHER CHANGES WILL BE PROPOSED. SOME, HE ADDED, MAY NOT BE OFFERED IN TIME FOR THE CURRENT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

IN TELLING OF THE DECISION TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE POLICY OF PUSH-BUTTON RESPONSE TO NUCLEAR ATTACK, THE SECRETARY SAID IT WAS REACHED AFTER A TWO-MONTH STUDY.

IT WAS DECIDED, HE SAID, "TO REDUCE OUR DEPENDENCE ON DETERRENT FORCES WHICH ARE HIGHLY VULNERABLE TO BALLISTIC MISSILE ATTACK WHICH RELY FOR THEIR SURVIVAL ON A HAIR-TRIGGER RESPONSE TO THE FIRST INDICATION OF SUCH AN ATTACK."

INSTEAD, HE SAID, GREATER EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON "THE KIND OF FORCES WHICH COULD RIDE OUT A MASSIVE NUCLEAR ATTACK AND WHICH COULD BE APPLIED WITH DELIBERATION AND ALWAYS UNDER THE COMPLETE CONTROL OF CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY."

MCNAMARA SAID THAT IS WHY THE NEW BUDGET CALLS FOR STEPPING UP PRODUCTION OF THE POLARIS AND MINUTEMAN MISSILES, WHICH USE SOLID PROPELLANTS, AND TAPERING OFF FUTURE PRODUCTION OF THE LIQUID-FUELD TITAN LONG RANGE MISSILES.

THE SECRETARY SAID THE ATLAS, TITAN AND OTHER LIQUID FUEL MISSILES "ARE CUMBERSOME, COSTLY AND DIFFICULT TO DEPLOY IN HARDENED UNDER-GROUND SITES."

"FURTHERMORE, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT AND COSTLY TO MAINTAIN THEM ON AN ALERT STATUS," MCNAMARA ADDED.

KENNEDY HAS ASKED THAT THE MINUTEMAN PROGRAM BE STEPPED UP BY (96 MILLION DOLLARS. HE ALSO REQUESTED $1.34 BILLION EXTRA TO BUILD 10 MORE NUCLEAR-POWERED POLARIS SUBMARINES--FOR A TOTAL OF 29 OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS--AND STEP UP CONSTRUCTION FROM FIVE A YEAR TO ONE A MONTH.

AFTER OUTLINING THE ADMINISTRATION'S PLANS TO DEAL WITH MISSILES AND NUCLEAR WAR AND TO STEP UP THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND'S BOMBER ALERT, MCNAAMARA TURNED TO PLANS FOR STRENGTHENING THE ARMY AND MARINES TO DEAL WITH SMALL OR LIMITED WAR.

THE SECRETARY SAID THIS NATION MUST NOT BE FORCED TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS BECAUSE "WE HAVE NO OTHER MEANS TO COPE WITH" LIMITED CON-FLICTS.

MCNAMARA GAVE A DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF THE 5,000-MAN INCREASE ASKED FOR THE ARMY. HE SAID 3,000 WILL BE USED TO MORE THAN DOUBLE THE ARMY SPECIAL FORCES.

THE SECRETARY SAID THESE "HIGHLY TRAINED, AIRBORNE-QUALIFIED SOL-DIERS ARE EXPERTS IN GUERRILLA WARFARE...TRAINED TO LIVE OFF THE LAND, TO OPERATE IN THE JUNGLE, OR IN THE MOUNTAINS."

ANOTHER 1,800 ARMY SPACES, HE SAID, WOULD BE USED TO ADD THE FIFTH INFANTRY BATTLE GROUP TO THE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN HAWAII. THE OTHER 200 SPACES, HE SAID, "WILL ADD ONE RIFLE COMPANY TO THE 2ND BATTLE GROUP, 10TH INFANTRY, IN PANAMA.

MCNAMARA WAS ACCOMPANIED BY GEN.LYMAN L. LEMNITZER, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. BOTH ANSWERED QUESTIONS PUT FORTH BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, APRIL 4 (AP)-A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET MILITARY MISSION IN WEST GERMANY CHARGED TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS INJURED HIM IN A SCUFFLE LAST WEEKEND, THE U.S. ARMY SAID TODAY. 30.24

AN ARMY STATEMENT SAID THE RUCKUS OCCURRED SUNDAY NIGHT NEAR THE SOVIET MISSION HEADQUARTERS IN FRANKFURT. THE STATEMENT GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

A MISSION VEHICLE CARRYING LT. COL. VLADIMIR N. CHETVERNIKOV STOPPED SUDDENLY AFTER MAKING A TURN IN A FRANKFURT STREET.

A CIVILIAN CAR FOLLOWING WITH FIVE SOLDIERS WAS FORCED TO HALT QUICKLY BEHIND IT, BUT DID NOT BUMP THE SOVIET VEHICLE.

THE SOVIET CAR DROVE OFF AFTER THE AMERICANS ASKED ITS PASSENGERS

TO WAIT UNTIL U.S. MILITARY POLICE WERE SUMMONED. TWO OF THE SOLDIERS FOLLOWED THE RUSSIAN CAR, LEAVING THREE OF THEIR BUDDIES BEHIND TO NOTIFY THE AUTHORITIES.

NEAR THE SOVIET COMPOUND THE TWO SOLDIERS OVERTOOK CHETVERNIKOV AND HIS COMPANION, LT. IGOR A. KULIKOV.

"MILITARY POLICE INVESTIGATORS SAID THE SOVIETS CLAIMED LT. COL. CHETVERNIKOV WAS INJURED BY THE SOLDIERS," THE STATEMENT SAID.

MILITARY POLICE SAID THE SOLDIERS HAD BEEN DRINKING, BUT WERE NOT INTOXICATED. ALL FIVE WERE TEMPORARILY DETAINED FOR QUESTIONING BUT WERE LATER RELEASED TO THEIR UNIT, THE 3RD ARMORED DIVISION.

IN BONN, THE SOVIET EMBASSY SAID IT DID NOT PLAN TO PROTEST THE INCIDENT "BECAUSE THE AMERICANS INVOLVED WERE NOT IN A NORMAL CONDITION" AND THAT IT WAS STRICTLY A MATTER BETWEEN SOVIET AND AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

THE ARMY IDENTIFIED THE TWO SOLDIERS WHO FOLLOWED CHETVERNIKOV AS PFC. JOSEPH KLOPEFER, 2421 HESYLER ROAD, TOLEDO, OHIO, AND PFC. DUANE W. COOK, ANDERSON, IND. (NO STREET ADDRESS).

THE OTHER THREE SOLDIERS ARE PFC. RAYMOND O. MARTIN, PORTSMOUTH, OHIO; PFC. JAMES ISAAC, CISCO, KY., AND PVT. CHESTER D. BARROW, DEVINE, TEX.

IN RETURN FOR LETTING THE RUSSIANS OPERATE A MILITARY MISSION IN WEST GERMANY, THE SOVIETS ALLOW THE AMERICANS TO MAINTAIN A MISSION IN POTSDAM, EAST GERMANY. THE ARRANGEMENT IS A HOLDOVER FROM OCCUPATION DAYS.

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BERLIN, APRIL 4 (AP)-A PRIVATE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORTED TODAY COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY EXPECTS TO GET SOVIET NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN CASE OF NEED.

INFORMATION BUREAU WEST QUOTED EAST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER KARL-HEINZ HOFFMANN, AS SAYING:

"THEY SHOULD BE AWARE IN THE WEST THAT THE MOST MODERN WEAPONS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE (EAST GERMAN) NATIONAL PEOPLE'S ARMY AS WELL AS TO OUR SOVIET BROTHERS-IN-ARMS IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO PRESERVE THE PEACE."

THE AGENCY SAID HOFFMANN MADE THIS REMARK IN AN ADDRESS TO THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE, AT FRANKFURT-ON-ODER IN EAST GERMANY.

NOBODY SHOULD BELIEVE THAT THE EAST GERMAN REGIME WOULD "INACTIVELY WATCH THE UNLIMITED ATOMIC REARMAMENT OF WEST GERMANY," HOFFMANN WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

IN JANUARY, 1960, EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST CHIEF WALTER ULBRICHT WROTE CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAYING HE WOULD BE COMPELLED TO ASK FOR ATOMIC WEAPONS FROM THE RUSSIANS IF THE ALLIES GAVE THEM TO WEST GERMANY.

THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE HAS GIVEN WEST GERMANY MISSILES CAPABLE OF CARRYING ATOMIC WARHEADS. THE WARHEADS THEMSELVES REMAIN IN BRITISH AND AMERICAN HANDS.

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OMAHA, APRIL 4 (AP)-A JET BOMBER REFUELED A CRIPPLED JET TANKER OVER OKLAHOMA TODAY, AND STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND HEADQUARTERS HERE LABELED IT AN AVIATION FIRST.

A SAC SPOKESMAN SAID A KC135 TANKER OUT OF ALTUS AIR FORCE BASE, OKLA. WAS RETURNING FROM A SIX-HOUR REFUELING MISSION WHEN THE NOSE-GEAR REFUSED TO EXTEND PROPERLY. PILOT CAPT. PAUL B. CANTRELL, 43, OF ATLANTA, GA., CIRCLED THE BASE FOR ABOUT FOUR HOURS WHILE ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO LOWER THE LANDING GEAR.

AS THE TANKER'S FUEL RAN LOW, A B52 BOMBER STATIONED AT ALTUS ATTEMPTED TO REFUEL THE TANKER. A HOOKUP WAS MADE BUT THE FUEL COULDN'T BE PUMPED BETWEEN THE PLANES.

MCCONNELL AFB, KAN., SENT A B[illegible] MEDIUM BOMBER PILOTED BY 1ST LT. ROBERT T. DUSAIR TO MAKE THE TRANSFER. CAPT. CANTRELL THEN BROUGHT THE TANKER DOWN ON A FOAM-COVERED RUNWAY. DAMAGE WAS NEGLIGIBLE TO THE PLANE'S NOSE CONE.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE TRANSFER IS MADE BY REVERSING THE BOMBER'S PUMPS.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 4 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY IT IS NOT NOW DESIGNING OR DEVELOPING A STRATEGIC BOMBER TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THE PRESENT EIGHT-JET HEAVY B52, OTHER THAN THE PROTO-TYPE FOR THE B70 WHICH PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS PROPOSED CUTTING BACK.

HOWEVER, IN TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA SAID, "WE PLAN TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING OTHER MANNED SYSTEMS BETTER ADAPTED TO AN OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH BOTH SIDES HAVE LARGE ICBM (INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE) FORCES."

THERE HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED REPORTS MCNAMARA HAD ASKED THE AIR FORCE INDUSTRY TO DESIGN A SUCCESSOR TO THE B52. THE RUMORED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NEW PLANE WERE THAT IT WAS TO BE ABLE TO FLY HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD WITHOUT REFUELING, WOULD HAVE FOLDING WINGS AND A CAPABILITY TO TAKE OFF FROM AS RESTRICTED AN AREA AS A HOLE IN THE GROUND.

IN A SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT TODAY SENATORS LEARNED THAT PENTAGON LEADERS DO PLAN TO DEVEOP A FIGHTER AIRCRAFT WHICH CAN SERVE AS SORT OF A JACK-OF-ALL TRADES IN LIMITED WARFARE.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA ASKED CONGRESS TO PUT UP $45 MILLION FOR THE "NEW TRI-SERVICE TACTICAL FIGHTER, SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE AND MARINE CORPS."

HE TOLD THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS "IN ENGINE PERFORMANCE AND IN AERODYNAMICS" MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO DEVELOP SUCH AN ALL-PURPOSE TACTICAL FIGHTER.

HE SAID IT SHOULD BE ABLE TO OPERATE FROM THE DECKS OF AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER OR SHORT, CRUDE RUNWAYS AND "YET CARRY THE HEAVY CONVENTIONAL ORDNANCE LOADS NEEDED IN LIMITED WAR."

THE SECRETARY SAID THE NEW FIGHTER "COULD OPERATE FROM THE LARGE NUMBER OF EXISTING SMALLER AIR FIELDS ALL OVER THE WORLD AND YET FLY WITHOUT REFUELING ACROSS THE OCEAN, THUS GREATLY INCREASING ITS VALUE FOR LIMITED WAR PURPOSES."

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(340) BIRCH SOCIETY

BY W. B. RAGSDALE JR.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 4 (AP) -- HOUSE SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN, D-TEX., HAS WARNED THAT THE "STRANGE NOSTRUMS" OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY "WOULD DESTROY OUR FREEDOM."

AND SEN. STEPHEN M. YOUNG, D-OHIO, CALLED THE SOCIETY'S FOUNDER, ROBERT WELCH, A LITTLE HITLER, A MUSSOLINI, A FAKE PATRIOT AND A SLICK DEMAGOGUE.

AS THE FAR RIGHT ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP AGAIN CAME UNDER FIRE FROM CONGRESSIONAL CRITICS YESTERDAY IT ALSO HAD A DEFENDER.

REP. JOHN H. ROUSSELOT, R-CALIF., IN A STATEMENT, SAID HE JOINED THE SOCIETY A FEW MONTHS AGO "BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT IN THE MAIN, THE SOCIETY IS DESIGNED TO OPPOSE THE COMMUNIST THREAT IN A POSITIVE, LEGAL AND CORRECT WAY."

HE SAID HE WOULD WELCOME A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF THE SOCIETY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WOULD MEET APRIL 12 TO DECIDE WHETHER TO INVESTIGATE THE GROUP'S LEADERSHIP.

THE SOCIETY, FOUNDED IN 1958, TAKES ITS NAME FROM A BAPTIST MISSIONARY WHO WAS KILLED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN CHINA 10 DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF WORLD WAR II.

RAYBURN, SPEAKING YESTERDAY IN MCKINNEY, TEX., SAID "THEY'RE SPREADING THIS IDEA THAT A GOVERNMENT CAN GET BY WITHOUT LEVYING TAXES. THAT IS NO WAY TO STAY SECURE FROM THOSE WHO WOULD DESTROY US.

... THE MEN WHO SPREAD THESE STRANGE NOSTRUMS WOULD DESTROY OUR FREEDOM THEY GO THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF OUR LAND CLAIMING THAT WE, IN AMERICA, DO NOT HAVE FREEDOM.

"MY BELOVED PEOPLE," RAYBURN SAID, "OUR FREEDOM IN THE UNITED STATES IS AS NEAR ABSOLUTE AS FREEDOM CAN BE. A WORLD THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT LEAD, IF THERE EVER IS SUCH A WORLD, WILL BE A WORLD THAT IS NOT FREE."

RAYBURN DID NOT MENTION THE SOCIETY BY NAME, BUT LATER TOLD REPORTERS, "OF COURSE THE JOHN BIRCH GROUP IS THE ONE I MEANT."

BOTH CRITICS AND FRIENDS OF THE SOCIETY HAVE URGED AN INVESTIGATION OF THE SOCIETY AND ITS FOUNDER, WELCH, WHO ONCE DESCRIBED FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AS "A DEDICATED, CONSCIOUS AGENT OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY."

YOUNG, HOWEVER, IN HIS SENATE SPEECH, SAID CONGRESS WAS TOO BUSY FOR SUCH AN INVESTIGATION. HE ADDED EVEN IF THERE WAS TIME, "ANY MERCENARY DEMAGOGUE HAS THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS OPINIONS, THOUGH DISCREDITED, UNFOUNDED AND FALSE."

ROUSSELOT SAID THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY WAS BASICALLY MADE UP OF STUDY GROUPS, WHOSE MEMBERS WRITE THEIR FRIENDS AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND DISCUSS THEIR THINKING ON POLITICAL ISSUES.

HE ADDED THAT CERTAIN QUOTED STATEMENTS OF WELCH DID NOT REPRESENT THE THINKING OF THE WHOLE SOCIETY.

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BIRCH (600)

BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 4 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY MADE PUBLIC EXTRACTS FROM THE SERVICE RECORD OF CAPT. JOHN M. BIRCH, NAMESAKE OF AN ULTRA-RIGHTIST ORGANIZATION WHOSE FOUNDER HAS CALLED FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AN "AGENT OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY."

THE RECORD SHOWS BIRCH TWICE WAS DECORATED IN PART FOR BEHIND-THE-LINES INTELLIGENCE WORK IN CHINA DURING WORLD WAR II.

WHILE SAYING BIRCH WAS KILLED ON AUG. 25, 1945--10 DAYS AFTER THE WAR ENDED--THE EXTRACT SHED NO LIGHT ON STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE BIRCH SOCIETY THAT HE WAS SLAIN BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

ROBERT WELCH, THE RETIRED MASSACHUSETTS CANDY MANUFACTURER WHO FOUNDED THE BIRCH SOCIETY, HAS CALLED BIRCH "THE FIRST CASUALTY IN THE THIRD WORLD WAR BETWEEN THE COMMUNISTS AND THE EVER-SHRINKING FREE WORLD."

THE ARMY EXTRACT DOES NOT SAY HOW BIRCH WAS KILLED, OR MENTION THE COMMUNISTS. IT DOESN'T EVEN SAY WHERE HE DIED, BUT AN ARMY SPOKESMAN ACKNOWLEDGED IT WAS IN CHINA.

BIRCH WAS A BAPTIST MISSIONARY WHO WORKED IN CHINA BEFORE THE U. S. WAR WITH JAPAN AND WAS COMMISSIONED IN THE ARMY AIR CORPS AFTER THE FIGHTING BEGAN. HE WAS 27 WHEN HE DIED.

HIS MOTHER, MRS. GEORGE S. BIRCH OF MACON, GA., HAS SAID THE FIRST OFFICIAL REPORT RECEIVED BY BIRCH'S FAMILY SAID HE HAD BEEN KILLED BY STRAY BULLETS, BUT THAT IT LATER WAS CONFIRMED BIRCH WAS SLAIN BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

WELCH HAS CONTENDED THE FACTS IN THE BIRCH CASE WERE SUPPRESSED FOR SOME TIME BY WHAT HE CALLED PRO-COMMUNIST GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES.

AMOS MELTON OF FORT WORTH, TEX., WHO SAID HE WORKED WITH BIRCH AS AN AIR FORCE COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IN CHINA, SAID RECENTLY BIRTH WAS SHOT BY THE COMMUNISTS WHILE TRYING TO EXECUTE ORDERS TO ENTER A JAPANESE HEADQUARTERS AFTER THE WAR AND SEIZE MAPS OF AIR FIELD AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, JOSEPH SAMPLE, OF BILLINGS, MONT., WHO SAID HE SERVED IN THE SAME O.S.S. DETACHMENT IN NORTH CHINA TO WHICH BIRCH WAS ASSIGNED, SAID A TEAM LED BY BIRCH WAS MET BY THE COMMUNISTS WHO DEMANDED AN EXPLANATION, THAT BIRCH TRY TO BLUFF HIS WAY OUT OF A DIFFICULT SITUATION, THAT HARSH WORDS FOLLOWED AND THAT "IN A FIT OF RAGE," THE CHINESE COMMUNIST COMMANDER SHOT BIRCH.

SAMPLE SAID HIS VERSION WAS BASED ON AN OLD REPORT FROM A SERGEANT WHO WAS PRESENT.

ONE CITATION RELEASED BY THE ARMY TODAY WAS FOR THE AWARD OF THE LEGION OF MERIT ON JULY 17, 1944, AND THE OTHER WAS FOR AN OAK LEAF CLUSTER CONFERRED POSTHUMOUSLY ON JAN. 8, 1946.

IN AWARDING BIRCH THE LEGION OF MERIT, THE ARMY PRAISED HIM FOR "EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OUTSTANDING SERVICES" WHILE A LIAISON OFFCER WITH CHINESE FORCES IN 1943.

IT SAID:

"CAPTAIN BIRCH. . . . ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED CONTACTS WHICH RESULTED IN THE SPEEDY RELAY OF VITAL INFORMATION, CONTRIBUTING MATERIALLY TO THE EFFECTIVE SUPPORT OF CHINESE GROUND EFFORTS. AMERICAN AIR UNITS WERE ABLE TO WORK IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THOSE FORCES AND DESTROY IMPORTANT TARGETS. . ."

IN GIVING HIM THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER AFTER DEATH, THE ARMY SAID OF HIS SERVICE BETWEEN JAN. 18, 1945 AND AUG. 25, 1945:

"CAPTAIN BIRCH PIONEERED THE INTELLIGENCE FIELD IN SOUTHEAST CHINA, COLLECTING HIGHLY CRUCIAL COMBAT INTELLIGENCE UNDER THE MOST ADVERSE CONDITIONS AND UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES OF EXTREME HARDSHIP. . .

"HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN ESTABLISHING AIR-GROUND LIAISON OPERATIONS IN A CHINESE NINTH WAR AREA AND PERSONALLY DIRECTED A RADIO TEAM AT THE FRONT LINES. . .

"SUBSEQUENTLY CAPTAIN BIRCH WAS TRANSFERRED TO NORTHERN ANHWEI AND HONAN IN AN AREA BEHIND ENEMY LINES AND IN ADDITION TO CARRYING OUT HIS INTELLIGENCE MISSION WITH DISTINCTION, HE ALSO SUPERVISED THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE AIR STRIPS WHICH PERMITTED EMERGENCY SUPPLIES TO BE BROUGHT TO POSITIONS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO ENEMY-HELD TERRITORY. . ."

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 4 (AP)-SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER, R-ARIZ., DISCLOSED TODAY THAT HE REJECTED MONTHS AGO AN OFFER TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, CURRENTLY UNDER FIRE IN CONGRESS.

GOLDWATER, AN AVOWED CONSERVATIVE, SAID HE NEVER JOINED THE SOCIETY.

THE ARIZONA SENATOR SAID HE HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF EVER TELLING ANY MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY THAT THE GROUP OUGHT TO GET RID OF ROBERT WELCH, ITS HEAD.

GOLDWATER MADE THIS COMMENT WHEN ASKED ABOUT AN ARTICLE IN NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE. THE MAGAZINE SAID THAT WHEN THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY BEGAN A "CAMPAIGN TO IMPEACH CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN," GOLDWATER WAS ASKED HIS FEELINGS BY A MEMBER.

"IF YOU WANT MY ADVICE GET RID OF BOB WELCH AND EVERY MEMBER WHO'S AFTER WARREN," GOLDWATER WAS QUOTED AS REPLYING.

GOLDWATER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST SATURDAY THAT HE DID NOT AGREE WITH THE SOCIETY'S PURPORTED DESIRE TO IMPEACH WARREN. HE SAID HE DISAGREED WITH MANY OF THE ORGANIZATION'S THEORIES BUT WAS IMPRESSED BY THE TYPE OF PEOPLE IN IT.

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NIGHT LEAD SEEGER (280) 30.24

NEW YORK, APRIL 4 (AP)-FOLK SINGER PETE SEEGER, A BANJO SLUNG OVER HIS SHOULDER, WAS SENTENCED TO A YEAR IN FEDERAL PRISON TODAY FOR BALKING AT A CONGRESSIONAL QUIZ INTO HIS POSSIBLE COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS. HE HAD BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

"MAY I SING A SONG WHICH I THINKOPS APROPOS?" SEEGER ASKED, AFTER

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ENTERING THE COURTROOM WITH A CHEERY WAVE FOR SOME 100 SYMPATHIZERS.

"YOU MAY NOT," REPLIED FEDERAL JUDGE THOMAS F. MURPHY.

BEFORE SENTENCING SEEGER, JUDGE MURPHY GAVE HIMA FINAL CHANCE TO SAY WHETHER HE IS NOW OR HAS BEEN A COMMUNIST.

"I DECLINE TO ANSWER," SEEGER REPLIED, AS HE HAD BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN 1955 DURING ITS INVESTIGATION INTO POSSIBLE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO SHOW BUSINESS. IT WAS THE 1955 REFUSAL THAT CONSTITUTED SEEGER'S CONTEMPT.

JUDGE MURPHY THEN SENTENCED HIM TO ONE YEAR IN PRISON AND COURT COSTS OF APPROXIMATELY $500. SEEGER WAS REFUSED FURTHER LIBERTY ON BOND BUT LATER, IN THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, WON THE RIGHT TO GO FREE IN $2,000 BAIL PENDING AN APPEAL OF THE SENTENCE.

OUTSIDE THE FOLEY SQUARE COURTHOUSE, ABOUT 100 TEEN-AGERS STOOD QUIETLY IN A DEMONSTRATION OF SYMPATHY FOR THE 42-YEAR-OLD SEEGER, A RESIDENT OF BEACON, N. Y.

SEEGER WAS CONVICTED MARCH 29 OF CONTEMPT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE. HE REFUSED TO ANSWER ITS QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS POLITICAL BELIEFS ON GROUNS THE QUESTIONS WERE "IMPROPER AND IMMORAL TO BE ASKED OF ANY AMERICAN."

ASST. U.S. ATTY. IRVING YOUNGER TOLD THE COURT THAT FROM 1942 TO 1945, SEEGER APPEARED AT 24 SEPARATE EVENTS SPONSORED BY SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS, AND THAT TWICE IN 1949 HE HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED TO THE GOVERNMENT AS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER.

"I HAVE NEVER IN MY LIFE SAID, SUPPORTED OR DONE ANYTHING SUBVERSIVE TO MY COUNTRY," SEEGER SAID IN REPLY. "I AM PROUD THAT I NEVER REFUSED TO SING FOR ANY ORGANIZATION BECAUSE I DISAGREED WITH ITS BELIEFS. THE HOUSE COMMITTEE WANTED TO PILLORY ME BECAUSE THEY DID NOT LIKE THE MANY THOUSANDS OF PLACES I SANG."

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 4 (AP)--ROBERT L. GARNER, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SINCE ITS BEGINNING IN 1956, WILL RETIRE OCT. 15, THE WORLD BANK AFFILIATE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

EUGENE R. BLACK, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD BANK, WILL ASSUME THE PRESIDENCY OF THE IFC IN ADDITION TO HIS BANK DUTIES, THE CORPORATION SAID.

MARTIN M. ROSEN, NOW DIRECTOR OF THE WORLD BANK'S FAR EASTERN DEPARTMENT, WILL BECOME EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE IFC, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1.

BEFORE HE BECAME IFC PRESIDENT, GARNER WAS A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD BANK.

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